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In re Appln. of: ROLAND HENGERER

Appln. No.: 10/766,738

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: DETERMINATION OF THE AGE,
IDENTIFICATION AND SEALING OF A
PRODUCT CONTAINING VOLATILE
COMPONENTS

Examiner: Desta, Elias

Art Unit: 2857

Attorney Docket No: 10022/580

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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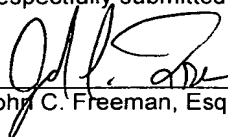
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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Respectfully submitted,



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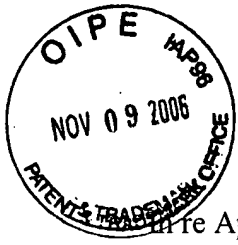
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006. Please amend the Specification and claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-12 and add claims 13 and 14 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amendments to the paragraphs of the Specification which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.